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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HARGENS ET AL.  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP04/008394  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned  
35 USC §371 DATE:  
FOR: TASTE-MASKED COMPOSITION OF CATIONIC EXCHANGE RESIN

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

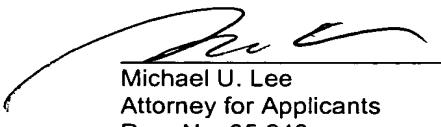
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/EP04/008394, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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